Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 05 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Sep 2022 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, brighter weather developing on Monday then bright spells and heavy showers returning on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 05 Sep 2022: Cloudy start with rain, becoming drier and brighter with some sunshine. Quite windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
80%	50%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 05 Sep 2022

Weather: Cloudy start to the morning with outbreaks of rain. Rain will be heavier for a short time with small risk of thunderstorms. Drier weather extending northwards during the morning with sunny spells developing along with a few isolated afternoon showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 80% by afternoon, best in west.

Low cloud and visibility: Misty conditions at first with poor visibility in heavier rain and extensive fog about 600 to 700m. Visibility will become good over many ranges during the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	44/51 E	29/36 SE	18/25 SE	13/18 SE	18/23 E	22/29 E	22/29 E
900	41/48 E	27/34 SE	18/24 SE	13/18 SE	17/23 E	22/29 E	21/28 E
600	28/35 E	18/25 SE	14/20 SE	9/14 SE	11/17 E	15/23 E	15/23 E
300	6/35 E	5/25 SE	7/19 SE	5/15 SE	5/17 E	5/19 E	5/18 E
Glen	19/38 E	10/23 E	9/18 S	4/10 S	3/9 SE	12/22 E	11/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/5	10/6	12/9	14/11	13/10	11/7	10/6
900	11/6	11/7	13/10	14/12	14/11	11/8	11/7
600	13/8	13/10	16/13	17/15	16/14	14/11	13/10
300	14/14	16/15	19/18	20/19	18/18	15/15	14/13
Glen	17/14	18/17	21/20	22/22	20/20	18/16	17/15
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusty winds over the summits making walking conditions more difficult at times.

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Sep 2022
Weather: Bright spells with scattered showers breaking out. Showers will be more frequent and heavy at times in east of area with small risk of thunderstorms. Fewer showers and more sunshine over hills close to west coast.

Maximum wind: Fresh to strong southeast winds, average speeds of 20mph with gusts 35mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best in west of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Interruptions to poor visibility and lower cloud bases as heavier showers pass by, more especially in east of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** 14 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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